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MINNESOTA TWINS, LLC,	:	
Opposer,	:	Opposition No. 91200486
V.	:	
RONALD ETIENNE BROWN,	:	
Applicant.	:	
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## MOTION ON CONSENT TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS AND TO EXTEND DISCOVERY PERIOD IF OPPOSITION IS RESUMED

Opposer, by and through counsel, hereby moves for an order suspending the proceedings in this matter for a period of three (3) months, until **May 9, 2012**. Applicant's counsel consented to this motion, which is requested to allow the parties to continue to engage in settlement discussions.

Progress has been made towards settlement in this matter. Since the last suspension, the parties continued their negotiations and agreed on terms to be included in a co-existence agreement. Thereafter, Opposer's outside counsel drafted an agreement for Opposer's in-house counsel's review. The additional time is required to allow Opposer's in-house counsel to review the draft agreement, and for the parties to continue to work towards settlement of this matter.

In the event that the Board denies this motion, Opposer consents to an extension of time

for Applicant to file an answer or otherwise respond to the Notice of Opposition until sixty (60)

days after such denial.

If the Board grants this motion, the Board should also reset Applicant's time to answer or

otherwise respond to the Notice of Opposition. Additionally, the parties request that six months

of discovery be allowed and that the discovery cutoff be reset to six (6) months after the

proceedings resume so that the parties will have the full period of discovery in the event that the

matter is not able to be resolved. The trial periods and other periods should be reset accordingly.

Dated: New York, New York

February 9, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on February 9, 2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Suspend to be sent via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to Applicant's Correspondent and Attorney of Record, Edward S. Wright, Law Offices of Edward S. Wright, 1100 Alma St Ste 207, Menlo Park, CA 94025-3344.

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